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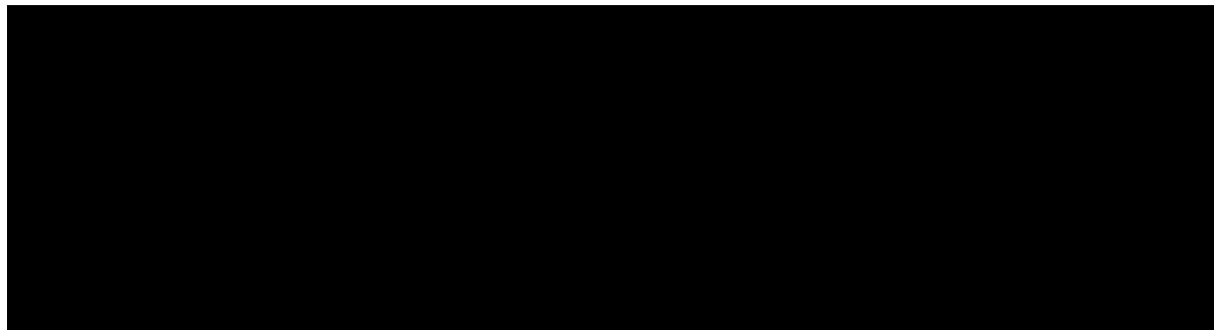
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the first edition of the new nationalist paper, Tabla Firme, appeared in Buenos Aires. The headquarters for this new publication is located in Buenos Aires at Calle Las Heras 4015, 3rd floor, Apartment C. The paper is the organ of a Catholic nationalistic group of intellectuals who are distinguished by their anti-Panamerican tendencies. Doctor Juan Carlos Goyeneche, who is reported to be one of the leaders of this group, is described as anti-United States in his political sympathies.

2. During World War II Doctor Goyeneche spent some time in Spain as a contributor to the Falangist press. Due to his political connections and friendship with Adrian C. Escobar, Argentine Ambassador to Spain, he was granted interviews with Franco, Mussolini, The Pope, Laval, Ribbentrop, Himmler, and other high officials. He was known at this time as a strong Axis sympathizer.*

3. In 1947 Goyeneche returned to Argentina, where he was appointed by President Peron to a university professorial position. He is a former director of the Buenos Aires magazine, Sol y Luna, which reportedly was totalitarian and anti-United States. Subject is anti-democratic by his own admission.

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Comment. In 1942 Goyeneche was commissioned to visit Spain to study the development of cultural relations between Spain and Argentina and also between Argentina and Germany and Italy. According to his own statement, Goyeneche was studying the Fascist systems in order to work out a better understanding between Argentina and the totalitarian nations.

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